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At his OFFICE, removed from the BAY into BROAD-STREET, the Corner of GADSDEN's ALLEY, a few Doors above the Exchange: *Where Advertisements for this Gazette, Letters of Intelligence, &c. will be received, and all Kinds of Printing Work done with Accuracy and all possible Dispatch; and where he will soon have for Sale, a* SUPPLY *of all the different Kinds of* BLANKS *used in this Colony.*

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 27.

In the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, last Wednesday the Twenty-second of February; upon the Question, whether the House agreed to the Report of the Committee, to whom was referred the Answer of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Address of that House dated the eleventh Instant, desiring the Suspension of the Honourable William-Henry Drayton, Esq; from being a Member of Council—the following Protest was made:

DISSENTIENT.

BECAUSE, without particularizing the many objections to which the Report, in our opinion, is justly liable, it being Unparliamentary in almost every line; confining ourselves to state only two objections, we deem these to be of such a nature, as, even with them alone, to justify our disagreeing with the Report.—In the fourth section, there is a culpableness stated to be in the assertion, "that this House is no branch of the Legislature," because "His Majesty hath not hitherto been pleased to give *any* answer to the Address of this House, dated eleventh of September, 1773." Now, as we know this Address did most respectfully and earnestly complain to His Majesty of, what this House deemed, a most dangerous adjudication, that this House was no Upper House of Assembly and branch of the Legislature; and, a most dangerous violation of their privilege, by the discharge of a person committed by their warrant for a contempt: so, we cannot see any impropriety in the assertion grounded upon such a reason; for we naturally conclude, His Majesty's silence is out of tenderness to this House, unwilling to refuse *totidem verbis*, what he does not think proper to grant; thereby plainly indicating His Royal sense of the Address, in effect tacitly telling us *Le Roy s'avisera*: the mild mode in which a British Sovereign refuses those Parliamentary applications, which in His Royal Wisdom, he deems improper. For, had his Majesty, counselled by his learned Judges, thought this House an Upper House of Assembly and a branch of the Legislature; we assure ourselves, a Sovereign, as he is, of a "Resolution to withstand *every attempt* to *weaken* the supreme *authority* of this legislature," meaning of Great-Britain; (a sentiment expressed in the King's late Speech in Parliament) would, in the course of sixteen months, not only have displayed his design "to withstand *every attempt* to *weaken*" the *legal* "*authority* of this legislature" EQUALLY THE OBJECT OF HIS ROYAL CARE; but would have taken such constitutional measures, as might have tended to preserve to this House, their just rights; and to secure them from being exposed to a repetition, of that breach of their privilege, of which they did most humbly complain; and against which, they did most earnestly desire His Majesty's support.

2. BECAUSE, we are so far from thinking, the Author of the "Letter from Freeman of South-Carolina to the Deputies of North-America," ought to be deemed unworthy of being continued a Member of this House; that on the contrary, we are most firmly of opinion, his dismission must be considered as a most arbitrary proceeding—a violation of the constitutional rights of the People; and that A SEAT IN THIS HOUSE, UPON A TENURE OF SO ARBITRARY A NATURE, CANNOT BE WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF AN INDEPENDENT AMERICAN.

JOHN DRAYTON.
WILLIAM-HENRY DRAYTON.
BARNARD ELLIOTT.

On Thursday Evening arrived in Town, Joseph Wood, Esq; Mr. Daniel Roberts, and Mr. Samuel Stevens, three Members of the Committee for the Parish of St. John in Georgia, deputed to wait on the General Committee here, with the following Letter, and Account of the Proceedings of the patriotic Inhabitants of the said Parish, in the present critical Situation of American Affairs, viz.

AT a Meeting held in the Parish of St. John, and Province of Georgia, on the 9th of February 1775. A Letter from this Committee to the Committee of Correspondence in Charles-Town, South-Carolina, was agreed on, and written.

It was then moved and agreed, that some Person or Persons of this Committee, do wait on the Committee in Charles-Town, with the said Letter.

Accordingly Messrs. Daniel Roberts & Samuel Stevens, and Joseph Wood, Esqs were appointed and authorized to present the same, and transact such Matters relative thereto, as shall seem prudent and necessary.

Taken from the Minutes, by Order of the Chairman, and certified by

BENJAMIN BAKER, *Clerk.*

GENTLEMEN,

WE, the Committee of the Parish of St. John, take the earliest Opportunity to lay before you the several Steps taken by this Parish, to conform, as near as possible, to the Resolutions entered into by the other Provinces, and the Measures now adopted, for carrying into Execution the Continental Association.—As it was particularly recommended to us, we readily * embraced those Measures, by subscribing an Agreement to accede to the General Association, on Condition, "that Trade and "Commerce might be continued to us with the other "Provinces," and we should immediately have sent it to you for your Approbation, but were delayed by a Summons, to attend a Provincial Congress at Savannah, the 18th January last, for the Purpose, as we understood, of a General Association with the other Provinces, and for chusing Delegates to attend at the next Continental Congress, to be held at Philadelphia in May next.—We met at that Time and Place, and acquainted the Committees of the other Parishes then assembled, that the Inhabitants of this Parish had acceded to the General Association on the above mentioned Condition, and earnestly recommended the same to them.—They did enter into an Association (a Copy of which we transmit to you) but so different in our Opinions from the Continental Association, that it appears to be a Contravention of it, and exposes them to the Censure of the 14th Clause of the General Association.

First. They have extended the Time limited for Exportations, beyond what is allowed by the Continental Congress, and thereby indulged a Liberty of Exportations, to the Prejudice of the other Provinces.

Secondly. For that, in their limited Time of Importations, they have, contrary to the Continental Association, extended it in general, to the 15th of March next, for Goods to be shipped in England; and for the Indian Trade, to a still greater Latitude, under the Cloke of which, we have Reason to believe, may be introduced, a large Importation, equally adapted to the Whites, as to the Indians; and, on the whole, such as we could not, consistent with our own Association, possibly join in.

Had they acceded fully to the General Association, even at so late a Time as our Provincial Congress, we should have had no Occasion to trouble you with this Address; but, as they did not, we now apply to you, to admit us, the Subscribers of this Parish, to an Alliance with you, requesting that you will allow Trade and Commerce to be continued to us, exclusive (if you think proper) of this Province in general; the same to be continued and conducted under such Regulations and Restrictions, as shall be consistent with the Continental Association, and which, on our Parts, we engage, with all possible Care, to keep inviolate.

Our being a Parish of a Non-Associated Province, cannot, we presume, prevent our joining the other Provinces, as the Restriction mentioned in the 14th Clause of the General Association, must, as we apprehend, be considered, as a general Rule only, and respects this Province, considered in a mixed or promiscuous Sense: But, as we of this Parish, are a Body detached from the Rest, by our Resolutions and Association *, and sufficiently distinct by local Situation, large enough for particular Notice, and have been treated as such by a particular Address from the late Continental Congress, adjoining a Sea-Port, and, in that Respect, capable of conforming to the General Association (if connected with you) with the same Fidelity as a distant Parish of your own Province, therefore we must be considered, as comprehended within the Spirit and equitable Meaning of the Continental Association; and we are assured, you will not condemn the Innocent with the guilty, especially when a due Separation is made between them. We now wait your Answer, and shall be glad of your Advice.

Signed by Order of the Committee.

Midway, Feb. 9th, 1775. LYMAN HALL, *Chairman.*

To the Committee of Correspondence in Charles-Town, South-Carolina.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee of the Parish of St. John, met at Savannah the 18th Day of January, 1775.

WEDNESDAY, *January 18th*, 1775.

The COMMITTEE met, and Doctor LYMAN HALL took the Chair.

The following MESSAGE was sent to the Committees of the several Parishes in CONGRESS sitting,

GENTLEMEN,

THE Committee of the Parish of St. John, present the Committees of the other Parishes with a Copy of the Letter received by them from the late Continental Congress; and agreeable to the Advice therein contained, the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John have acceded to the General Association entered into and recommended by the said Continental Congress.——They hope you will adopt the same Measures.

THURSDAY, *January* 19, 1775.

The Committee sat till Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Expectation that the Committees of the several Parishes in Congress sitting, would return an Answer to the Message delivered to them Yesterday; which not being received, the Committee adjourned.

FRIDAY, *January* 20, 1775.

Another Message was sent to the Committees of the several Parishes in Congress met, in the following Terms:

GENTLEMEN,

ON the first Day of your Meeting, we presented you with a Message, acquainting you, that the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John had acceded to the general Association entered into, and particularly recommended to them, by the late Continental Congress.—We have patiently waited your Answer, and wish to impute your Silence rather to Inattention than Design.—We now assure you, that if you think proper to enter fully into the Measures of the late Continental Congress, we will heartily join you in every Thing that may tend to enforce them.

The Committees of the several Parishes, met in Congress, sent the following ANSWER *thereto,*

GENTLEMEN,

IN Answer to your Message of this Morning, we beg Leave to inform you of three Determinations, from which this Congress, we hope, will never recede.

First. That we shall be glad to have the Province, upon this Occasion, as fully represented as possible, and will *therefore* chearfully receive the Delegates of St. John's Parish as a Part of us.

Secondly. That we apprehend every Delegate here is accountable to his Constituents and his own Conscience, for the Opinion he gives at this Time, and therefore ought not to let any other Man or Set of Men judge for him.

Thirdly. That we trust no Member amongst us has any other Object in View than the public Good.

SATURDAY, *January* 21, 1775.

The Committee met, and came to the following Resolutions:

RESOLVED,

THAT the Committees of the several Parishes in Congress now sitting, are not, or cannot be, called a Provincial Congress; as the greater Number of the Parishes in this Province are not represented therein.—They therefore are not bound by the Proceedings of the said Committees, although they may [illegible] to them.

Resolved, That as the Committees of the several Parishes in Congress, now sitting, have not fully approved of and adopted the Measures entered into and recommended by the late Continental Congress, this Committee cannot join them without violating the General Association, which they have already acceded to, and betraying the Trust reposed in them by their Constituents.

And then the Committee adjourned *sine Die.*

The above Extracts taken from the original Minutes, by

JOSEPH WOOD, *Secretary.*

The same Evening were married, Mr. Daniel Hall, Merchant, to Miss Susannah Matthewes; and Mr. James Hampden Thomson, A. M. late *Tutor* in the New-JERSEY College, and now Master of a very flourishing Academy here, to Miss Elizabeth-Martha Trezevant.

The same Day, Capt. William Carter, of the Snow Lively, from Falmouth and Teneriff, having imported two Tons of Potatoes, which fell under the last Clause of the 10th Article of the Continental Association, viz. "*and if any Goods or Merchandizes shall be imported after the 1st Day of February, the same ought forthwith "to be sent* BACK AGAIN,"—rather than endanger the Health of his People, by carrying them back, chose to throw them overboard, into the River; which he did in Presence of the Committee of Observation.

Last Saturday sailed, with the Mails for Falmouth, His Majesty's Packet-Boat Sandwich, commanded by Capt. Richard Nottingham; and with those for Jamaica and Pensacola, His Majesty's Packet-Boat Diligence, commanded by Capt. Arthur Clark.

The same Day the Ship Charming-Sally, Capt. Fortune, which arrived here the 16th Instant, from Bristol, having on board a Cargo which likewise falls under the 10th Article of the Continental Association (viz. 3844 Bushels of Salt, and 35 Chaldrons of Coals, consigned to Mr. John Neufville; 40,500 Tiles, consigned to Mr. John Webb, for covering a House which he is building; and 14 Pieces of Sail Duck, consigned to the Master) went over into Hog-Island Creek, the Concerned therein choosing, that the Salt, Coals, and Tiles should be thrown overboard, as Ballast, rather than be carried back to Bristol,—and this Morning the said Cargo began to be thrown into the said Creek accordingly, the Committee of Observation attending by Desire.

Quantity of Rice cleared from this Port 58,352 Tierces. Price of Rice and Indico, the same as last Week.

Timothy's Marine List.

Feb.	Arrivals at Charles-Town.	*From*
21*st.*	Brigt. Aurora, John Bishop,	Barbados
22*d.*	Brigt. Venus, Patrick Barry,	Mississippi
23*d.*	Scooner Harriot, Peter Bachop,	St. Augustine
	Sloop Jane, Benjamin Darrel,	Turks-Island
26*th.*	Scooner Neptune, Geo. Randall,	New-Hampshire
	Sloop Friendship, Daniel Moore,	Rhode-Island

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* *On the first of December last.*

* *The Number that subscribed the said Association, amount to 175 substantial Inhabitants, mostly removed from this Colony, with their Slaves, to settle more fertile Lands there.*

The SUBSCRIBER,
Acquaints the PUBLIC,

THAT at his OFFICE in *Meeting-Street* (opposite to JAMES SIMPSON, Esq) Merchants, Tradesmen, and others, may have their BOOKS brought up, with the utmost Dispatch;—and, Persons entering into Business, have them opened and regulated, in a proper Manner.

All Accounts of Partnerships, Executors, Assignees, &c. clearly adjusted.

MONEY BORROWED, and LENT at Interest, without the least Expence to the Lender, or *any Premium from the Borrower*, except a moderate Commission.

*** Those Gentlemen who chuse to employ him in any Kind of Commission Business, may have undoubted Security, if required, and every Endeavour will be exerted to give Satisfaction. PHILIP HENRY.

To be Sold by private Contract,

A Valuable PLANTATION pleasantly situated in St. John's Parish, Berkley County, containing Nine Hundred and Fifty Acres, equal to any in that Parish for Corn, Rice, or Indico, with a large Quantity of Firewood convenient to a good Landing; the Buildings on the Premises are in tolerable good Order, particularly the Dwelling-House: This Plantation is bounded Eastwardly on Lands of Col. Laurens, and Part of Mr. David Guerrard's Land; Northwardly on Mr. Anthony Cordes's Land; West on the Parsonage; and Southwardly on Cooper-River. For Particulars, please to apply to PHILIP HENRY.

For SALE,

A Tract of Land in Craven County, containing Three Hundred Acres, and bounding on Lynch's Creek, granted in 1757. *Also*, One Thousand Acres in Granville County, near Savannah River, below the Three Runs, granted in 1765. For further Particulars, please to apply to PHILIP HENRY.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing One Hundred and Seventy Acres, on the Sea Shore, in the Parish of St. James, Santee, adjoining Land of Messrs. Nathan Legaré, Lewis Mouzon, and Daniel McGregor; one Half of which is fit for the Culture of Indico, Corn, &c. and the Whole remarkably well timbered with Pine and Firewood; the farthest Part of it not more than Half a Mile from a Landing.

Also, One Hundred Acres adjoining the above and Lands of said Nathaniel Legaré, and Daniel McGregor, and bounding on the Sea Shore, having a Landing thereto, not more than Half a Mile from the extreme Part of it; this Tract is also well timbered, and fit for Rice, Corn, or Indico; they will be sold together or separate. For Terms, apply to PHILIP HENRY.

To be SOLD together or separate,

UPWARDS of One Hundred Lots of LAND in *Orangeburgh* Township: On some of these Lots are good [illegible] they will be sold very cheap for CASH or short Credit.

Four Tracts of Land in *Amelia* Township, viz. One of 300 Acres; One of 450; One of 100; and One of 50 Acres. The two latter Tracts join, and are contiguous to the Road; through which there is a commodious Approach to a House, that at present is used as a Store.

Four valuable Tracts of Land on *Santee* River; One of 1000 Acres, chiefly fine Swamp Land; One of 600; and Two of 150 Acres each. These last four Tracts are extraordinary good Land.

Also, Two Tracts of Land in the *Long Cane* Settlement; One of 400 Acres; the other 300. For Particulars, apply to PHILIP HENRY.

For private SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres in St. *Mark's Parish*, on the Branches of *Dutchman's-Creek, Waters of Waccee-River*, bounding North and North-easterly on Land belonging to *George Pair*; North-westwardly and South-westwardly on Mr. *Kershaw's* Land.

Also, Three Hundred Acres of Land in St. Thomas's Parish, bounding North-West on Samuel Wells's Land and South-West on Elias Wigfall's Land. On this Tract is an exceeding good Saw-Mill just built. For further Particulars please to apply to PHILIP HENRY.

To be SOLD,

A Tract of LAND, containing 300 Acres, on the South Side of Cooshawhatchie Creek, bounding East by Mr. Drayton's Land; on other Sides by vacant Land, at the Time of the original Grant. PHILIP HENRY.

To be Sold by private Sale,

A Plantation or Tract of LAND, on the Cypress Swamp, containing Six Hundred Acres, adjoining Lands of William Sanders, John Izard, and Elijah Postell, Esquires; nearly one Half is exceeding good Swamp, through which a Drain is almost completed, and will render it as safe and valuable as most Inland Swamps in the Province:—The high Land is good for Corn, Indico, &c.—and has on it an Overseer's-House, Barn, Corn-House, and other necessary Buildings.

Two or Three Years Credit will be given:—For further Particulars, please to apply, to PHILIP HENRY.

For SALE by private Contract.

A Tract of Land, containing One Thousand Two Hundred Acres on the Head Branches of Beaver Dam Creek, a Branch of Thickatee Creek, the Waters of Broad River. Apply to PHILIP HENRY.

To be LETT on a long Lease,
And on MODERATE TERMS.

THAT convenient and well situated Wharf for the Shipwright's Business, formerly occupied by Mr. PAUL PRITCHARD, and joining Mr. ROBERT COCHRAN; the largest Vessel that can come over *Charles-Town* Bar, may go up to said Wharf without unloading any Part of her Cargo. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease, may apply to PHILIP HENRY.

For SALE,

Two LOTS, in *Harleston*, viz.

NUMB. 29.—Two Hundred and Twelve and an Half Feet from East to West on Wentworth-Street, in Front; in Depth, from North to South, on Smith-Street, 121 Feet and four Inches; butting and bounding to the Southward on Wentworth-Street; to the Northward on Lot (No. 30.) to the Westward on Lot (No. 34.) and to the Eastward on Smith-Street.

Lot (No. 30.) from North to South in Front on Smith-Street, 121 Feet and four Inches; in Depth, from East to West 121 Feet and six Inches; bounding to the Southward on Lot (No. 29.) to the Northward on Lot (No. 31.) to the Westward on Lot (No. 33.) and to the Eastward on Smith-Street. PHILIP HENRY.

For SALE,

FOUR Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, near the Boundary Line of Orangeburg Township, on a Branch of Edisto River, known by the Name of LIME STONE SWAMP; and Three Hundred Acres in Hillsborough Township, joining Lands of Robert Reache, Daniel and Jean Davids, and James Piffree. The Purchaser may have a long Credit, paying Interest, and giving Security, if required. PHILIP HENRY.

For SALE,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing Four Hundred Acres, situated in Williamsburgh Township; bounding to the South-west upon Black-River; and on other Sides by respectable Neighbours:—This Land was granted to John Basnet, in 1734, and reckoned as good Land as any in the Township.

The Purchaser may have One or Two Years Credit.

Also, A LOT in said Township, containing Half an Acre; known in the Plan of the said Town by the (No. 5) bounding South-west upon the Bay. For Particulars, please to apply to PHILLIP HENRY.

For SALE,

ONE Half of an Island, on *Wando-River*, nearly opposite to Mr. Isaac Legaré's, containing upwards of Three Hundred Acres of LAND, On which is great Plenty of Oak and Hickory, and Hoop Poles. For Particulars, apply to PHILIP HENRY.

ALSO,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 500 Acres, on the Waters of Cooshawhatchie, joining Lands of Thomas Drayton, Benjamin Fuller, and Thomas Heyward, Esquire. PHILIP HENRY.

A RICE PLANTATION, near the Cypress, to be exchanged for HOUSES in Charles-Town. The Particulars may be known, by applying to PHILIP HENRY.

For SALE,

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND Feet of LUMBER, to be delivered at George-Town, consisting of Inch Boards, Laths, Quarter Plank, Scantling, two Inch Plank, and Two and Half Inch Plank Ditto. Apply to PHILIP HENRY.

Brought to *Camden* GOAL.

Nov. 7th, 1774. A NEGRO FELLOW, who calls himself LEWIS, of the Guiney Country, five Feet six Inches high, with an old white Negro Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrugs Shirt, and an Indian Blanket; about 21 Years old, says his Master's Name is *Sims*.

Nov. 30th, 1774. A Negro Fellow, who calls himself Sambo; of the Guiney Country, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, with a white Blanket, dyed with Indico; about 25 Years old; says his Master's Name is EVERHAM.

Dec. 20th, 1774. A Negro Fellow, who says his Name is JOHN, Virginia born; and his Master's Name was *William Wilson*, Dancing-Master, living in Williamsburg, in Virginia; he says his Master and Mistress are both dead: He has been run-away these two Years, and passed for a free Negro; he is 5 Feet 3 and 1-4th high; he has a Scar on the left Breast, and has on an old snuff-coloured Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, Shoes, Stockings, and a Felt Hat.

Jan. 9, 1775. A Negro Boy, named JULY, says he belongs to *Charles Russel*, Merchant, in Charles-Town; had on a white Negro Cloth Jacket, and a Robin, with blue Binding; one brown Robin and white Negro Cloth Trowsers, Shoes and Stockings, about sixteen or seventeen Years old.

Feb. 4th, 1775. A New Negro, who says his Name is FREER, and cannot tell his Master's Name; he is 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of the Mandingo Country, with an Osnabrugs Shirt, Negro Cloth Breeches, dyed yellow, a red Cap, one red Boot and one white, with an old Blanket, and is about 26 Years old.

Feb. 7th, 1775. A New Negro, who says his Master's Name is *Bostuan*, and his own Name is SANCHO, of the Mondingo Country, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, with a white Negro Cloth Coat and Trowsers, his Country Marks on his Cheeks, Neck and Breast, and a Cut on his left great Toe.

JOHN R. HUTCHINS, *Gaoler.*

The SUBSCRIBER

HAVING, in a late Advertisement, signified his Intention of leaving the CUSTOM-HOUSE, *hereby gives Notice to the Public*, That he has left his Employment *there*, in Order the more effectually to put in Execution a Plan, to which, he flatters himself, his long Experience in Business of various Kinds, particularly *in many Public Writings* of the greatest Importance, together with his Expedition and Exactness in adjusting Accounts, will, in some Measure, render him adequate; and which he has been advised to engage in, by several Gentlemen of the first Rank, Influence, and Property, who have been pleased to entertain a favourable Opinion of his Abilities.

He proposes, in a particular Manner, to apply himself to *writing Conveyances* of all Kinds, at a moderate Price; and hopes his Experience and close Application, will enable him to execute that Branch of Business with Credit to himself, and Advantage to his Employer.

To undertake and perform all Manner of other *Writings*, and settle Accompts, however intricate, whether relative to the *Merchant*, *Planter*, or *Mechanic*, with as much Clearness and Dispatch as any Person in the Province.

He will also negociate all Sorts of Contracts, such as the purchasing and disposing of Lands, Tenements or Negroes;—the Borrowing or Lending of MONEY, &c. upon the most equitable and reasonable Terms for Buyer or Seller, Borrower or Lender:—And will engage to do any Kind of Business that shall be entrusted to his Care, with the greatest Integrity, and the utmost Secrecy: He therefore solicits the Encouragement of his Friends and the Public, at his House in Queen-Street, opposite to Mr. ARTHUR PERONNEAU.

PETER BOUNETHEAU.

Charles-Town, 22d July, 1774.

THE Bonds, Notes and Books of Accounts belonging to the Estate of Edward Mortimer, late of Monck's-Corner, deceased, are lodged in my Hands by the Administratrix, with full Power to receive and give Discharges on all Monies due thereon; and as there are many Persons who have neglected to pay their Accounts and the Interest on their Bonds and Notes, these are therefore to inform them, that unless they are paid immediately, they will be positively sued.

PETER BOUNETHEAU.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

TWO extraordinary HARPSICHORDS: Also, a few Cases of French Olives, Capers, Anchovies, Preserves and Cordials; which Articles are in Quality, as good as ever was imported into this Province, PETER BONNETHEAU.

To be Sold by private Contract,
The following LOTS of LAND
In CHARLES-TOWN,

ONE LOT in Tradd-Street, with a very convenient two Story Dwelling-House thereon, pleasantly situated; it has a small Garden thereto, and every out Conveniency that can be mentioned, and in good Repair. A small Part of the Money will be wanted; for the Remainder, the Terms will be made easy.

One other valuable LOT in Archdale-Street, with two neat Wooden Tenements thereon, very pleasantly situated, which rent at £. 375 per Annum.

Two LOTS in Guignard-Street, opposite to Old Church-Street, one of which is vacant; on the other is a new-built Kitchen.

To be Sold by private Contract,

THE House and Lot in Old Church-Street, where Mr. James Johnson, Baker, lately resided; it is very conveniently situated for Business; one Half the Purchase Money will be wanted, and a long Credit will be given for the Remainder. For Particulars, apply to PETER BOUNETHEAU.

To be Sold by private Sale,

A LIKELY, young NEGRO WOMAN, with her Child about three Years of Age:—She is as complete a Washer and Ironer as any in this Province; and is also a good plain Cook.—The Reason of her being sold is, because she does not like to live in the Country.

ALSO,

Two other young WENCHES, who have been used to House-Work, and sold for no Fault whatsoever, PETER BOUNETHEAU.

TO BE SOLD, CHEAP,

A Likely young NEGRO MAN, who has been used to attend on a Family, and can take Care of Horses; he is sold for no Fault, the Owner having no Occasion for him. The Purchaser may have twelve Months Credit, paying the Interest, and giving proper Security. Apply to PETER BOUNETHEAU.

Wanted, to Purchase or Hire,
(For a Term of Years)

A LOT of LAND in Charles-Town, any where in King-Street, between the Sign of the Crost-Keys and Hatfield's Tavern;—it is immaterial which Side of the Street it is on.—For further Particulars, apply to PETER BOUNETHEAU.

CHARLES-TOWN, FEBRUARY 18, 1775.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "AN ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD."

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at SIX POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS, per Hundred Pounds Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at FOUR POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dr.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	d.
WHITE,	1	10	3	WHITE,	1	1	0
WHEATEN,	1	7	13	WHEATEN,	1	3	0
HOUSHOLD,	1	5	0	HOUSHOLD,	1	4	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due Notice. GEORGE SEED, *Commissary-General.*

GIBBES's WHARF,
At SOUTH-BAY,

BEING now capable of admitting Veſſels of any Burthen, to load or unload at it, the Subſcriber will be obliged to all thoſe Perſons who will favour the ſaid Wharf with their Buſineſs, as he has been at great Expence and Trouble in making it convenient, eſpecially to Boats that paſs down *Aſhley-River*; which, by unloading there, will avoid the many Riſks and Inconveniencies they are expoſed to by going round White-Point, and which are very obvious to every diſcerning Perſon, more particularly open Boats: And, as it is of Public Utility, by being a Security to the South-Weſt Side of the Town, he hopes for the Public Patronage.

His Friends, the PLANTERS, need not be under any Apprehenſions of RICE not ſelling as well there as at any other Wharf, as has been experienced during the laſt and preſent Year, as very little Rice has been ſtored there from the quick Sale of what has been landed there: And having had Aſſurances from many reſpectable Gentlemen, both in the Planting and Mercantile Intereſt, of their friendly Intentions to ſend Veſſels there to load, being convinced of the Safety of that River, and the Convenience of the Wharf and Stores, with the Diſpatch they meet with; he likewiſe flatters himſelf, that the many Perſons that uſe it as a Ferry, and do not land their Crops there, will not have any Objections to contribute to the Support of it, by an annual Subſcription.

He has fixed a SCALE-HOUSE at the Head of the Wharf, for the more convenient weighing of Rice that may be ſold on landing and to be immediately ſhipped, and will, as ſoon as it is neceſſary, add to the Number of Stores.

From the Quantity of LUMBER already ſhipped from thence, it is evident no Place in Town is more proper for that Article, as well as for NAVAL STORES.

All Veſſels ſhall, for their BALLAST, be entitled to their Wharfage and Water, with Liberty to heave down and clean, as a proper Place is fixed for that Purpoſe, and to which the Pilot-Boats are alſo welcome.

WILLIAM GIBBES.

☞ FIFTEEN very convenient, pleaſant and well-ſituated LOTS of LAND, contiguous to the Wharf, on a good Clay Foundation, and have as good Water as any in Town, to be diſpoſed of by private Contract, upon eaſy Terms, and the Purchaſers ſhall have the Privilege of landing at the Wharf, gratis, their Materials for building thereon.

ANN BALL,
Hat for SALE,

At her SHOP on MOTTE's Wharf,

EXCEEDING fine POTATOES, juſt arrived in the Brigt. ELLIOTT, after a ſhort Paſſage of only five Weeks from IRELAND. *Likewiſe*, Jamaica and Weſt-India Rum, Muſcovado Sugar, red Port Wine by the Dozen, Hopkins's Water Bread, ſuperfine Flour in Kegs, Coffee, beſt Burlington Hams, fine Salt, fine Glouceſter Cheeſe, &c.

The SUBSCRIBER,

Having taken a Houſe in New-Church-Street, *oppoſite to* Hopkin Price, *Eſqr's. begs Leave to inform the Public,*

THAT ſhe ſtill continues the STAY and MANTUA-MAKING BUSINESS, in all its different Branches; and will engage to ſerve thoſe Ladies who pleaſe to employ her, on as reaſonable Terms as any in this Province.—She would alſo be willing to take a *few* CHILDREN to Board and Lodge, at a reaſonable Rate;—whoſe Parents may depend on their having proper Care taken of them, and their Morals improved, by

ELEANOR POTTER.

MADERA, Red Port, Liſbon, Sherry, and Frontiniac Wines; Jamaica, Weſt India, and Northward Rums; Brandy, Cherry-bounce, Gin, London Porter in Bottles, new Butter in Firkins at Two Shillings and Sixpence per Pound, Barbados mixed Sweet Meats, &c. &c. to be SOLD, by

ROBERT MUNCREEF.

LISBON WINE,

MUCH ſuperior in Quality to what is generally imported;—old JAMAICA RUM, in Puncheons and Porter Barrels;—WEST-INDIA Ditto, in Hogſheads; MADERA, in Pipes and Quarter Pipes, of the beſt *London* Quality;—VIDONIA and MALMSEY WINES;—COFFEE, ſhort Pipes, BRISTOL BEER, *Hotwell* WATER; and a Dozen of neat Mahogany CHAIRS, To be SOLD, by

Feb. 14, 1775. JOHN SMYTH, & Co.

A Very Valuable Tract of One thouſand Acres of Land on the North Side of Black-River, and about ten Miles from George-Town, bounded by Lands of Mrs. Brown, and Land granted to John Boggs, about one hundred and fifty Acres thereof as fine River Swamp as any in the Province without Exception; it can eaſily be flowed at high Tides, and is out of the Danger of Freſhes; a few Acres are already cleared and banked in, ready for planting; The high Land is well timbered, and for Proviſions equal to any in that Vicinage, to be diſpoſed of at private Sale. Indiſputable Titles will be given, and the Terms made as eaſy as poſſible to the Purchaſer, by WILLIAM HORT.

On the Bay of Charles-Town.

A Reward of Fifty Pounds Currency will be given on Conviction of any Perſon or Perſons, having pilfaged the ſaid Land within the two Months laſt paſt, or that may hereafter cut down or take away any Trees off the ſame without Permiſſion firſt had and obtained from *Thomas Godfrey*, Eſq; on Black-River.

To be SOLD,

A HOUSE and LOT,

The South Side of TRADD-STREET, at preſent occupied by Mrs. MCLEISH, and next Door to Mr. JOHN BREWTON.—For Terms, which will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, apply to

Feb. 6, 1775. JOHN RADDELEY.

JOSHUA LOCKWOOD,

Has by the laſt Veſſels from LONDON,

RECEIVED

A very large ASSORTMENT

OF

SILVER Buckles, Jewellery, ſmall Plate, Cutlery, Hardware, &c.—Among which are, One Hundred as fine Guns as ever came into America, both Silver, Steel, Pinchbeck and Braſs mounted, of all Lengths, and Piſtols of all Sorts; alſo a large and general Aſſortment of Glaſs Ware; alſo Violins and Caſes, Strings, Bows, Hair for ditto, Tail Pieces, Pins and Bridges, Violoncello & Guittar Strings, Flutes, & Fifes.

N. B. In order that my Friends may know my Shop, I have placed at my Door, a fine japanned Sign, with Gold Letters, and a Spur in the Arch—Faith, I ordered a Watch in the Arch—but my Remittances being ſhort, they think a Spur is propereſt—hope all my good Friends will take the Hint as well as me.——I give Eight Shillings Sterling CASH, and Ten in Goods, at all Times, for good Turtle Shell by the Pound.

To be Sold by public Auction,

On Wedneſday *the 26th of* April *next*,

At the Plantation where the late RACHAEL STOCK *lived, at* Cheehaw, *at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

All her Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture,

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

SEVERAL very good Feather Beds, with Bedſteads, Curtains, Pavilions, Bolſters, Pillows, Sheets, Blankets, Quilts, &c. ſome uſeful Plate, Mahogany Tables and Drawers, Looking Glaſſes, Chairs, China, Delft, Glaſs and Queens Ware, Table and Bed Linen.

All Perſons indebted to ſaid RACHAEL STOCK, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring their Accounts properly atteſted, to

EDWARD BLAKE, } *Executors.*
JOHN BLAKE, }

THE Partnerſhip of CARNE & POINSETT being expired, there is a Neceſſity of cloſing that Concern before Mr. Carne leaves the Province, which he intends doing ſome time in this Year: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are therefore earneſtly requeſted to ſettle with them as ſpeedily as poſſible; and all to whom they are indebted are deſired to ſend in their Demands.

*** ELISHA POINSETT continues the Buſineſs.

ANDREW MACKENZIE,

AND

JOHN MONCRIEFF,

HAVING entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP, under the FIRM of

Mackenzie & Moncrieffe,

And, having purchaſed Meſſrs. JOHN SIMPSON and Company's STOCK of GOODS, the moſt of which were imported laſt *October*, in the *Britannia*, Capt. *Ball*, from LONDON, they will be greatly obliged to the Friends of that Houſe, to favour them with their Cuſtom, as they will ſupply them on the ſame Terms as before, and will do every Thing in their Power to give Satisfaction.

N. B. They poſſeſs the ſame Store that Meſſrs. JOHN SIMPSON & Co. did, upon the BAY.

MRS. LESSLEY preſents her reſpectful Compliments to the LADIES and GENTLEMEN, acquainting them, That through their kind Invitation and Advice, ſhe intends again opening her BOARDING, and DAY BOARDING SCHOOL, for young LADIES, in a very pleaſant and airy Situation, upon the Green, next Door to *Robert Philp*, Eſq; after the *Eaſter Holidays*, or ſooner, ſhould any young Ladies be loſing their Schooling.

N. B. Mr. LESSLEY continues teaching DRAWING and PAINTING, as uſual.

WANTED,

A SOBER, ſedate, white WOMAN, to wait upon, and take the Charge of the young Ladies Cloaths:—None need apply but thoſe who can be well recommended for their Neatneſs, Honeſty, and Sobriety.

ALEXANDER INGLIS,

GIVES this *Public Notice*, to all thoſe indebted to him, that he has removed his Counting-Houſe to the Bay, next Door to Mr. *Wells*'s, where he intreats them to call and ſettle to his Satisfaction, without Delay. *Charles-Town, Nov.* 22, 1774.

I GIVE NOTICE that I intend to leave the Province early in the Spring, in the mean Time am ready to anſwer any Suit or Summons that may be iſſued or brought againſt me, agreeable to the Attachment Act.

As it is uncertain how long I may be abſent, I ſhall on the firſt Day of March next, poſitively place all Debts due to me, without Diſtinction, in the Hands of Joſhua Ward, Eſq; Attorney at Law to be ſued on that Day.

The valuable STOCK of GOODS, conſiſting of many uſeful Articles, is to be SOLD at a moderate Profit, for *Ready Money only*, from the 1ſt Day of January Inſt. at my Store in Tradd-ſtreet.

Thoſe that have any Demands, are deſired to bring them in for Payment. JAMES M'CALL.

DECEMBER 26, 1774.

To be Sold by private Contract,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, containing 300 Acres, ſituate on the Branches of Beaver-Dam Creek, a Branch of Turkey-Creek, in Granville County, bounding N. W. on Land of Hezekiah Williar, N. by Land held by Robert Melville, S. W. on Land of William Goode, and all other Sides on vacant Land: The ſaid Tract conſiſts chiefly of Oak and Hickory. One, two, or three Years Credit will be given, on paying the Intereſt annually. For further Particulars, enquire on Champneys's Wharf, of

(t.f.) DANIEL STEVENS.

CHARLES-TOWN, *February* 23*d*, 1775.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, will be held on *Wedneſday* the 8th Day of *March* next, at the Houſe of the late Mrs. *Catharine Peaſſell*;—where the Members are deſired to attend, at *Nine* o'Clock in the Forenoon, in Order to proceed to *St. Michael's* Church; where a CHARITY SERMON will be preached, by the Reverend ROBERT COOPER; and an ANTHEM will be performed,—ſet to Muſic by Mr. HARTLEY.

N. B. Thoſe Country Members, whoſe Arrears will then become due, are hereby requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, on or before the *Third* Meeting after ſaid Anniverſary.

By Order of the Preſident,
ALEXANDER ALEXANDER, *Secretary.*

Freſh GARDEN-SEEDS.

A GREAT VARIETY, with Peaſe, Beans, &c. &c.—juſt arrived, in the BRITON, Capt. URQUHART, from LONDON, which are WARRANTED, and are to be SOLD in Tradd-ſtreet, by

JAMES M'CALL.

For LONDON,

(*To ſail the* 20*th of* MARCH)

THE SHIP

Dutcheſs of Gordon,

And. Campbell, Maſter.

FOR Freight of Indico, or Paſſage, having very convenient and genteel Accommodations, apply to

ALEXANDER GILLON, & Co.

For BRISTOL,

THE SNOW

LIVELY,

William Carter, Maſter,

Will certainly ſail by the Firſt Day of March.

For Freight of Indico, or for Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter, at *Roper's* Wharf, or at the Coffee-Houſe.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BRITON, Captain URQUHART, from LONDON, and to be SOLD cheap, in the Package,

A PARCEL of exceeding fine wilted and plain SADDLES;—Mens and Womens SHOES, with ſome low-priced LINENS. For further Particulars, enquire at MACKENZIE & MONCRIEFF's Store on the BAY.

THE Co-Partnerſhip of the Subſcribers being expired, they requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to them, either by Bond, Note, or open Accompt, to diſcharge the ſame, or ſettle to their Satisfaction, previous to their Departure for *England* (about three Months); no longer Indulgence can poſſibly be given.—And all thoſe to whom they are indebted, are deſired to ſend in their Accompts.

GREENWOOD & WALKER.

January 1*ſt*, 1775. (3 m.)

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the late Dr. THOMAS CAW, are hereby informed, that we are under an indiſpenſable Neceſſity of remitting all the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Eſtate to the Legatees in Great-Britain immediately, and that no Indulgence will be given after the firſt of March next.

ROBERT PHILP,
JOHN DEAS.

CHARLES-TOWN, *February* 22*d*, 1774.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives Notice to all Perſons concerned, that he will not be accountable for any Sum or Sums of Money paid to any of his Deputies, either on Executions or otherwiſe, except Fees due for the perſonal Service of Writs from and after the Date hereof. THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff.*

THE Committee for St. *Bartholemew's* Pariſh, in Purſuance of the Reſolutions entered into by the Provincial Congreſs, give this *Public Notice*, that they will attend on the firſt Saturday in every Month, at *Jacksburgh*, and on the third Saturday at *Edmundſbury*, and requeſt all perſons making Application to commence or proceed in Suits, that they give Notice to the Defendant of their Intentions, who are alſo deſired to attend at the Time and Place appointed, to give the proper Satisfaction, otherways Permiſſion will be given to the Plaintiff to commence his Action, or proceed in his Suit.

ROBERT STOTT & Co.

At the Manchester Ware-Houſe in Beden's-Alley,

HAVE JUST OPENED,

A LARGE Aſſortment of white and coloured Jeans; very neat ſpotted and flowered Ditto, in Shapes for Jackets and Breeches; Corduroys, black Nibits, white Sattinets, Dutch Cords, India Dimities, flowered and corded Ditto, Marſeilles Quilting, flowered and bordered Dimities, in Imitation of Ditto; a few neat Marſeilles Bed Quilts, and Cotton Counterpines, Ruſſia Drabs, &c. &c.—which will be ſold *reaſonably low*, for CASH.

N. B. A few Hogſheads of GLASS and QUEEN's WARE, well aſſorted, to be diſpoſed of.

To be LET,

(And may be entered upon the 1ſt Day of *May* next,)

A HOUSE on the BAY,

At preſent occupied by Mr. RICHARD WADE. Enquire of HENRY PERONNEAU.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, on Friday laſt, a very large Bay HORSE, with a Blaze down his Face, cropped Mane, with four white Feet; branded with the Letters T T and B on the near ſide.—Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe at Mr. Cancoo's Plantation, Goose-Creek, or to me in Charles-Town, ſhall be well rewarded, by JAMES WAKEFIELD.

Feb.	Sailed,	For
24th.	Brigt Lowther, John Smith,	Philadelphia
	Scooner Grampus, Elkanah Hathaway,	Cape-Fear
	Sloop Elizabeth, Joseph Decamp,	New-York
25th.	Ship Ruſſia Merchant, Will. Clarkſon,	Goſport
	Ship Sandwich (Packet) C. Nottingham,	Falmouth
	Ship St. George, John Sime,	London
	Ship Cato, John Denniſtoun,	Falmouth
	Ship Counteſs of Dumfries, Robert Eſoe,	Goſport
	Ship Taunton, John Fowler,	Jamaica
	Snow Gardoqui, Geo. Gordon,	Cowes
	Snow Magdalen, John Dick,	Falmouth
	Brigt. Diligence (Packet) John Fargis,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Fanny, Robert Hogget,	Grenada
	Brigt. Amphitrite, John Moncrieff,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Friendſhip, Robert Erſkine,	Falmouth
	Brigt. Tryton, Tho. Martindale,	Falmouth
	Scooner Sally, John Roberts,	St. Croix
	Scooner Fox, Edward North,	Barbados
	Scooner Keziah, Peter Bernard,	Salem
	Scooner Betſy & Polly, Samuel Stone,	Georgia
26th.	Ship Boſton Packet, James Shepherd,	Falmouth
	Scooner Tryal, Richard Ham,	Georgia
	Remain windbound or cleared.	For
	Ship Burdon, William Harriſon,	Cowes
	Ship William, Thomas Glaſcott,	Cowes
	Brigt. Molly, Tho. Archdeacon,	Cadiz
	Brigt. Rebecca, Joſeph Veſey,	St. Croix
	Brigt. Venus, Patrick Barry,	Philadelphia
	Scooner Cha. T. & Sav. Pac. J. Turner,	Sav. River
	Scooner Sunbury Packet, Jer. Dickinſon,	Georgia
	Sloop Live-Oak, John Mitchell,	North-Carolina
	May ſail betwixt this and our next.	
	Ship Content, John Taylor,	Falmouth
	Ship Two Brothers, John Wilſon,	Liverpoole
	Ship Admiral-Spry, Michael Kelly,	Falmouth
	Ship Vulture, John Sawen,	Cowes
	Snow Lively, William Carter,	Briſtol
	Brigt. Chriſtian, Thomas Johnſton,	Falmouth
	Brigt. George & Maria, John Brad,	Cowes
	Brigt. Mercury, William Thompſon,	Goſport
	Brigt. Speedwell, Sabinus Palmer,	Rhode Iſland
	Brigt. Anne, Joſeph Crew,	Figuera
	Brigt. Guarda-Mor, Andrew Noſton,	Liſbon
	Scooner Little-Archy, Arch. Anderſon,	London
	Scooner Induſtry, Yelverton Fowkes,	N. Carolina
	Scooner Favourite, Samuel Lightbourn,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Elizabeth, Stafford Dickinſon,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Raven, Nathaniel Dickinſon,	Bermuda
	Sloop Betty, David Tines,	Jamaica
	Entered out beſides the above.	For
	Ship Briton, Alexander Urquhart,	London
	Ship Dutcheſs of Gordon, And. Campbell,	London
	Ship Aſhley-Cooper, Wm. Maſkall,	Goſport
	Ship Hopewell, Thomas Hopper,	Cowes
	Ship King of Pruſſia, William Potts,	Cowes
	Ship Three Siſters, Luke Croſby,	Falmouth
	Ship Polly, Samuel Ayres,	Cadiz
	Ship Noble Bounty, John Dutchman,	Falmouth
	Snow Swallow, John M'Clea,	London
	Brigt. Suſannah, Joſeph Miller,	Oporto
	Brigt. Betty, Abraham Woodſide,	Goſport
	Brigt. Saliſbury, John Bartlett,	Cadiz
	Brigt. Warburne, Martin Stokes,	Carthagena
	Brigt. Portland, John Pitt,	Cowes
	Brigt. Young Phœnix, Samuel Tucker,	Cowes
	Other Veſſels in Port.	
	His Majeſty's Sloop Tamar, C. Thornborough,	
	Ship Charming Sally, Geo. Fortune,	Briſtol
	Ship Happy Janet, Andrew Petticrew,	
	Ship Jupiter, Samuel Brown,	
	Brigt. Liberty, Stephen Seymour,	
	Brigt. Little Porgy, Allen Kirkpatrick,	
	Brigt. Sally, Thomas Hook,	
	Brigt. Pluto, Cabot Gerriſh,	
	Scooner Polly, Billings Throope,	
	Scooner St. Ann, Duncan McNeill.	

BOSTON, JANUARY 2, 1775.

At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Boſton, by adjournment at Faneuil-Hall, on Friday laſt,

The following vote expreſſive of the gratitude of the town for the benevolent aſſiſtance received from the other colonies, under our preſent calamities, and the kind recommendation of the late Continental Congreſs, for future ſupport—paſſed *Nem. Con.*

WHEREAS the town of Boſton is unfortunately become the moſt ſtriking monument of miniſterial tyranny and barbarity, as it is particularly exhibited in the ſudden ſhutting up this port, thereby cruelly depriving the inhabitants of this metropolis of the means they have hitherto uſed to ſupport their families. And whereas our brethren in the other colonies, well knowing we are ſuffering in the common cauſe of America and of mankind, have from a generous and brotherly diſpoſition, contributed largely towards our ſupport in this time of our general diſtreſs, without which many of our worthy and virtuous citizens muſt have been in imminent danger of periſhing with cold and hunger. And whereas the honourable members of the Continental Congreſs, have kindly recommended us to our ſiſter colonies as worthy of further ſupport from them, while the iron hand of unremitted oppreſſion lies heavy upon us: Therefore voted, that this town, truly ſenſible of the generous aſſiſtance they have received from their ſympathizing brethren, return them their warmeſt and moſt ſincere thanks for the ſame: And they pray that God, whoſe beneficence they ſo gloriouſly imitate, may beſtow upon them the bleſſing he has promiſed to all thoſe who feed the hungry and clothe the naked: And the thanks of this town are accordingly hereby given to our benefactors aftermentioned, and to the honourable members of the Congreſs for their benevolence towards us expreſſed as aforeſaid, which ſupport, if continued, cannot fail of animating us to remain ſtedfaſt in defence of the rights of America.

The town then made choice of the following gentlemen for their Delegates at the provincial Congreſs, to be held at the town of Cambridge on or before the 1ſt of February next, viz.

The Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, Eſq;
Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS,
The Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, Eſq;
Dr. JOSEPH WARREN,
Dr. BENJAMIN CHURCH,
Mr. OLIVER WENDELL,
Mr. JOHN PITTS.

The meeting was then adjourned to the 1ſt Wedneſday in February next, at 11 o'clock.

Atteſt. WILLIAM COOPER, *Town-Clerk.*

JANUARY 25.

The Printers in this, and the other American Colonies, are requeſted to inſert the following in their ſeveral News-Papers.

To the PUBLIC.

THE Committee appointed by the town of Boſton, to receive and diſtribute donations for the charitable purpoſe of relieving and employing the ſufferers by means of the Act of Parliament, commonly called the Boſton Port-Bill, from a due regard to their own characters, and that of the town under whoſe appointment they act, as well as for the ſake of the ſaid ſufferers, who depend upon the continual beneficence of their friends for neceſſary relief; think themſelves obliged, in this public manner, to contradict a ſlanderous report, raiſed by evil-minded perſons, and ſpread in divers parts of this province, and perhaps more extenſively thro' the Continent.

The report is, that "each member of the Committee is allowed Six Shillings, and as ſome ſay, half a Guinea for every day's attendance; beſides a commiſſion upon all the donations received, and other emoluments for their trouble."

The Committee therefore thus openly declare, that the above-mentioned report is, in every part of it, groundleſs and falſe; and that they have hitherto attended and acted in their office, and ſtill continue ſo to do, without any intention, hope or deſire, of receiving any other reward in this life, but the pleaſure which reſults from a conſciouſneſs of having done Good.—Satisfied are they of their own *diſintereſted* motives and conduct in this regard, that they can ſafely appeal to the omniſcient Being for their ſincerity in this declaration.

And whereas the Committee have this evening, been informed, by a letter from the country, of another report, equally injurious, viz. that "the Committee have employed perſons in working for themſelves, and gentlemen of fortune, with whom they are particularly connected in their private concerns, and paid them out of the donations received;" the Committee do, with the ſame ſolemnity, declare the ſaid report to be as falſe as it is ſcandalous.

They were early apprehenſive that the enemies of *Truth* and *Liberty*, would ſpare no pains to miſrepreſent their conduct, and aſperſe their characters; and therefore, that they might always have it in their power to vindicate themſelves, they have conſtantly kept regular books, containing Records of *the whole* Proceedings; which books, as the Committee advertiſed the public, ſome months ago, are open, for the inſpection of ſuch as are inclined to look into and examine them?

The Committee now challenge any perſon whatever, to make it appear, that there is a juſt foundation for ſuch reports, ſo injurious to the Committee, and to this oppreſſed and inſulted people.

If the Friends of Truth will inform the Committee of any reports they may hear, tending to defame the Committee, and by that means to diſcourage further donations for the benevolent purpoſe of relieving the ſufferers above mentioned, it will be acknowledged as a particular favour.

Signed by Order of the Committee,
SAMUEL ADAMS, *Chairman.*

At a Meeting of the Committe,
Friday Evening, Jan. 20th, 1775.

JANUARY 30.

Laſt week a detachment of about 120 ſoldiers from the army in this place, under the command of Capt. Burſlour were embarked in armed veſſels for Marſhfield, about forty miles from this capital. We are at a loſs for the occaſion of this extraordinary manœuvre, as all our accounts from Marſhfield agree, that the people in that vicinity were peaceable, and no injury had been offered to any of the Tories. A few perſons there, it is ſaid, who had rendered themſelves diſagreeable and contemptible to their neighbours, had taken it into their heads to make application to General Gage, for military protection: In this they engaged a number of idle young perſons and ſome Negroes to join them. The letters from thence agree that the number and quality of the petitioners are deſpicable. Some perſons not unfriendly to the Tory cauſe, ſignified their diſapprobation of this meaſure; it was then however encouraged it is ſaid, by a mandamus councellor, lately belonging to that place, and ſome of his particular connections. The ſending the ſolders alarms and irritates the country; but what ſervice the tory cauſe is to receive from this ſtep, time will diſcover.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of military diſtinction in Connecticut, dated January 24, 1775.

"Every body amongſt us ſeem determined not to ſurvive the loſs of their civil and religious liberties. We have favourable ſentiments of the juſtice and clemency of our Sovereign, but are preparing againſt the worſt.

"It is not pretended to vie with a ſiſter colony in the noble art of war; tho' you muſt allow one that has had a long acquaintance with the ſervice, to aſſure you, that our Military is become reſpectable. By freſh returns from various parts of the government, we find, that a park of forty pieces of cannon may be formed in the ſpring, ſhould there be occaſion (which may God forbid) and our army will be pretty expert at moſt of the manœuvres, will have in the firſt grand diviſion about ten thouſand men, that need not bluſh to encounter an equal number of foreign troops from any quarter of the globe.—This and ſome neighbouring towns are preparing a token of their ſympathy for the diſtreſs'd inhabitants of Boſton, which will be ſent to the honourable Committee, who merit highly of their Country."

FEBRUARY 6.

The County of Albany in New-York, in which are 17 diſtricts, have at a general meeting adopted the reſolves of the continential Congreſs, and kindly agreed to make collections for our ſufferers by the Port-Bill—the meaſure having been as kindly recommended to them by the members of New-York who were at the late Congreſs—a freſh inſtance of the happy union and ſpirit that prevails in the colonies, which muſt finally prove ſuperior to the chicanery of a few ignorant and bribed repreſentatives.

In the late war the Bruſſels Gazette very juſtly obtained the name of Lying Gazette—Mr. Rivington, a European himſelf, and fond of raiſing America as faſt as he can to the Standard of Europe, has for ſome time paſt publiſhed a paper at New-York, which may fairly be called the American Bruſſels Gazette.

The provincial Congreſs of New-Hampſhire, conſiſting 144 Delegates, have adopted the continential reſolves, choſen John Sullivan and John Langdon, Eſqrs. Delegates for the next continental Congreſs, and have paſſed a number of very ſenſible and very ſpirited Reſolves, which came too late for this day's paper.

Wedneſday laſt the Provincial Congreſs met at Cambridge, when they unanimouſly made choice of the Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, Eſq; for their Preſident, and Benjamin Lincoln, Eſq; Secretary.——The Delegates conſiſt of 278.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, January 27, 1775.

SIR,

AS the enemies of America are indefatigable, in giving the higheſt colouring to every event, that has the leaſt appearance of diſunion among the colonies, it is the duty of her friends to counteract them. For this purpoſe I encloſe you the late vote of your aſſembly, in order that you may be fully informed of that fact, and be thereby enabled to defeat their wicked machinations.—The meaning of the previous queſtion, in our Aſſembly's proceedings, is, that any motion, or queſtion propoſed, ſhall not be then put; or in other words, that the ſenſe of the Houſe ſhall not be taken on any ſuch motion or queſtion.—Hence therefore you will be able fully to underſtand the import of the determination of the Houſe. the preſent Aſſembly has exiſted ſince 1769, and the moſt of the members who are againſt an inquiry into the meaſures of the Congreſs, as preparatory to the approbation of them, have long ſince forfeited the eſteem of their conſtituents: And are therefore looking for favours from the Crown, for themſelves and their families. Others of them were impoſed on, from meer ignorance, and ſome from fear; being frightened, by deſigning men, into an apprehenſion that the approving the doings of the Congreſs, as they contained the Suffolk reſolves, which ſome call treaſon, would involve them in the guilt of it.—In ſhort, ſir, no virtuous or ſpirited act could be expected from a houſe, which had, by its votes, violated the right of election, ſuſpended the habeas corpus act, deprived the ſubject of his right to a trial by a jury, and provided ſupport, ſix years, for troops, kept here for the expreſs purpoſe of enſlaving America. But although theſe miſcreants are the legal repreſentatives of the people; yet, I can aſſure you, they are not their true repreſentatives. And therefore you have no cauſe to fear that this city will depart from the aſſociation. Time only will permit me to ſubſcribe myſelf Your very humble Servant, &c.

New-York 12. P. M.

Extracts of the votes and proceedings of the General Aſſembly of the colony of New-York, Jan. 26, 1775.

A motion made by Col. Ten Broeck, in the words following, viz.

"Mr. SPEAKER,

I MOVE that this Houſe take into conſideration the proceedings of the Continental Congreſs, held in the city of Philadelphia, in the months of September and October laſt." Then Col. Philips moved, "That the previous queſtion be firſt put, *Whether the queſtion upon Col. Ten Broeck's motion ſhould now be put;*" and debates ariſing upon the ſaid motion, and the previous queſtion being accordingly put, *it was carried in the negative in the manner following*, viz.

For the queſtion being put on Col. Ten Broeck's motion.

Col. WOODHULL,	Mr. DE WITT,
Col. SCHUYLER,	Captain SEAMAN,
Col. P. LIVINGSTON,	Col. TEN BROECK,
Mr. CLINTON,	Mr. NICOLL,
Mr. VAN CORTLANDT,	Mr. BORRUM.

Againſt the queſtion being put on Col. Ten Broeck's motion.

Mr. WALTON,	Mr. VAN KLECK,
Mr. DE LANCEY,	Col. SEAMAN,
Mr. JAUNCEY,	Mr. BILLOP,
Col. PHILIPS,	Mr. KISSAM,
Mr. WILKINS,	Mr. BRUSH.
Mr. RAPALJE,	

New Advertiſements.

ROBERT AUSTEN,
TAYLOR,
Begs Leave to acquaint his Friends and Cuſtomers,

THAT he has moved from the Houſe he lately poſſeſſed on BURN's Wharf, to one ſituated between Mr. JOHN POTTER's, Shoemaker, and Mr. DARBY PENDERGRASS's, Taylor, on the *Bay*; where he carries on the TAYLOR BUSINESS as formerly, and hopes for a Continuance of his Cuſtomer's Favours, whoſe future Orders ſhall be ſpeedily executed, and gratefully acknowledged.

WHEREAS we intend cloſing the Accompts of the Eſtate of RICHARD BERESFORD, by the *Firſt* of *April* next, we requeſt all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate on open Accompt, or for Intereſt due on their Bonds, to ſettle with us by that Time; if not, they will pleaſe to receive this Notice, that we ſhall then apply to the Committee.

ROBERT SMITH,
ALEXANDER GILLON, } *Executors.*

To be LET,
A HOUSE, in *Bedon's* Alley,

Formerly occupied by THOMAS PHEPOE, Eſquire, and lately by Mr. STEPHEN PROSSER. Enquire of
CHARLES-COTESWORTH PINCKNEY.

MR. JOHN EUSTACE, Inn-Keeper in *King-ſtreet*, informs me of a bright Bay HORSE, 13 or 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock S, has a Hog Mane, is a natural Trotter, about 20 Years old, left at his Stables on *Friday* the 24th Inſtant, by a Negro Fellow, who ſays he is free; and is the Negro never returned ſince he left the ſaid Horſe, Mr. EUSTACE ſuſpects he has been ſtolen, and therefore adverties him in this public Manner. The Owner muſt prove his Property before me. GEORGE DAVIDSON, J. P.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, in Charles-Town, on the 3d of January, 1775, a dark Bay HORSE, about 13½ Hands high, nine Years old; branded on the mounting Shoulder and Buttock PO, and on the left Cheek EI or F. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, in Charles-Town, Elliott-ſtreet, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

JANE LEE.

WANTED,

A PROPER Perſon to manage a ſmall Farm, a little diſtance from Town, a married man whoſe Wife would undertake the management of a Dairy, and raiſing Poultry, would be moſt agreeable: Such a perſon; upon proper recommendation of his Honeſty, Induſtry and Sobriety, will meet with ſuitable encouragement, by applying to the Printer.